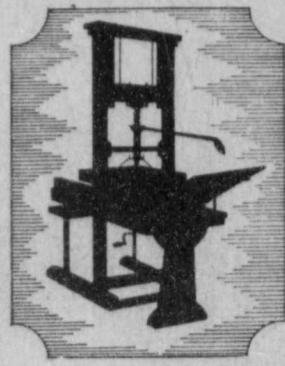


Rotan Mayor Proclaims Coffee Day On Friday

Rotan Mayor Wendell Morrow has officially proclaimed Friday, March 23, as Rehabilitation Day in Rotan. Several Rotan eating establishments will donate the proceeds from the sale of coffee on that

day to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene. Those taking part in Coffee Day include: Hatahoe Drive In, Thornton's, Frazier Drug, John's Place and the Double Mountain Restaurant.



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Roby Holding Basketball Benefit Game For Rehab.

There will be two fast-paced basketball games at the Roby Gym on Tuesday, March 27, beginning at 7:00 p. m. In the first game, the Slick Rotan Women will play against the Smooth Roby Women. In the second game the Mighty Rotan Men will take on the Notorious Roby Men.

These games are being played by interested persons who care for and want to help the WTRC in Abilene. There is no admission charge to the games; Shannon Rasco, Roby, who is a regular patient at the center, will be at the door to ask for your contribution.

There are many people in the area who get excellent care and therapy at the center and are very fortunate to be able to use its facilities. Please support it to the fullest. Go out to the games and see local people hav-

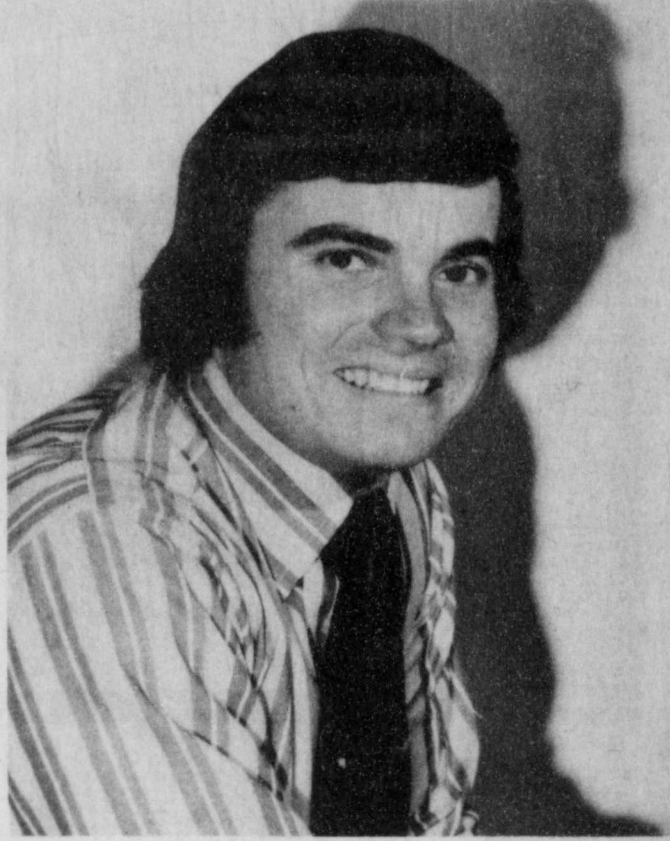
ing fun playing for a very worthy cause.

Roby Basketball Benefit Game For PA System

There will be a basketball game between the Sweetwater Men and the Roby Men on Friday, March 23, beginning at 7:00 P. M. at the Roby Gym. Admission will be 10 and 25¢.

Proceeds will go to the Roby PTC to help purchase a public address system for Roby High School.

Mrs. Joe B. Bates of Odessa visited in Roby last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Jack Daniel. She also visited with her brothers Fred and Kid Waddell. Mrs. Bates is the former Fannie Bell Waddell.



Joe Schofield

'HEE HAW' THEME OF CALENDAR CLUB SHOW

Friday night, March 23, at 7:30 in Rotan High School Auditorium, Calendar Club will again present their annual Variety Show to benefit the Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

Music preceding the event will be furnished by Shorty Crawford and his musical group. The theme of this year's show will center around the popular "Hee Haw" television program, with local talent representing the Barber, Junior, Grand-Pa and other "Hee Haw" characters.

Many interesting and talented numbers have been planned.

Master of Ceremonies for this year's event will be Joe Schofield, ministerial student at Hardin-Simmons, who has ap-

peared with such famous personalities as Frankie Laine, Glen Campbell, Steve Allen and Nancy Wilson.

Calendar Club members who have worked diligently to make this year's program a success include: Program Committee, Pat Hamric, Chairman; Lois Moore, Karen Helms, Judy Petty, Betty Strickland; Ticket Committee Chairman Sharon Overby; Sally Parks, Shirley Weathersbee, Jeanette Templeton and Nona Nettleton; Publicity Chairman Annie Weems, Karen Petty, Nita Posey and Sandra Holt; Decorations Chairman, Shelia Gruben, Grace Thompson, Billie Gruben, Ruth Callan, Beverly Landes, Royce Harmon and Neil Wester; and Talent Committee Chairman Carole Gruben, Ellen Gruben, Barbara Gray, Vera Ellen McCombs, Lawana Graham and Jerry Cockburn.

Many thousands of dollars are needed to carry on one day's work at the Rehabilitation Center, which began by seeing 17 patients daily twenty years ago.

At the present time more than 300 patients are seen daily. Without help, many of these will neither walk nor talk.

Please give your donations to make this project a success. Donations may be given to any

Calendar Club member, or presented at the door.

Last year, approximately \$1,300.00 was donated by the people of Rotan for this project. Hopes are high for an even better contribution this year.

All Star Squads Named At Roby

District 10-B selected All-Star basketball players for 1972-73 on March 7th.

The All-District girls teams included: First team, Forwards, Jan Druse, Ira; Terry Lou Posey, Roby; Wilma Stirl, Hermleigh; Guards, Susan Knox, Roby; Gayle White, Ira; Donna Wright, Hermleigh. Second team selections were: Forwards, Kim Sullivan, Westbrook; Marla Scott, Highland; Susie Hester, Ira. Guards, Teresia Silvera, Westbrook; Linda Sheffield, Loraine; Debbie

Stewart, Highland.

Honorable mention was given to Hilda Miranda of Hobbs and Jill Laurie of Roby.

All-District boys first team included, Michael Jones, Loraine; Dale Evers, Roby; Joe Taylor, Hermleigh; Andy Anderson, Westbrook; Larry White, Fluvanna. Second team, Ricky Bowman, Hermleigh; Kim Alexander, Highland; Tim Oden, Westbrook; Tom Daves, Ira; and Mark Kiser, Roby.

Chamber Co-Hosting Small Business Meet

All citizens of Rotan are cordially invited to attend a conference co-sponsored by the Rotan Chamber of Commerce and the U. S. Small Business Administration on Thursday, April 5, 1973, in Rotan. The conference is designed to assist the small businessman in analyzing his increasingly competitive situation, identifying his problem and exploring possible solutions to the problem.

Speakers for the conference will be J. B. Hare, Management Assistance Officer and Millard A. Townsend, Borrower Services Officer, of the Lubbock District Office of SBA. The meeting is to be from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m., Thursday, April 5, at the Double Mountain Restaurant, Rotan. There will be no registration fee for this conference, and it is open to the public. Further in-

formation may be obtained from the Rotan Chamber of Commerce, or the U. S. Small Business Administration, P. O. Box 10107, Lubbock, Texas 79408, telephone 747-3711, Ext. 462.

J. B. Hare is a native Texas, born September 13, 1924, in Houston. He graduated from the Houston public schools and served in Combat Engineers in Europe during World War II. He

graduated from the University of Houston with a BBA degree in Management in 1949 and worked during 1949-51 as Business Manager for W. R. Reid Construction Co. in Galveston, apartment

and house builders. In 1951 he helped form Hare Lumber Co. and for 17 years engaged in the wholesale lumber and shingle distribution business in Houston. Also, he had a commercial trucking business and trucked lumber from sawmills in East Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas to all points in Texas. Mr. Hare sold the business to a national concern in 1968, serving as President of the company for the last 13 years of operation. He served on arbitration board of National American Wholesale Lumber Association. Joined SBA in May 1971 as Management Assistant Officer in the Lubbock District Office.

Millard A. Townsend was born and reared in Texas, he is 54 years old. Townsend served in

Roby Fire Department Sponsoring Circus

Even Dixie the elephant has a hand in getting the circus ready when it comes to town. Above is shown Dixie helping set up the big top of the Fisher Bros. Circus. If you are interested in seeing her do her part of erecting the show drop out by the circus grounds March 26,

the show is brought to Roby by the Volunteer Fire Dept. for 2 performances at 6 and 8 p. m. on that day.

Tickets are on sale by members of the Fire Dept. at the low price of \$1.00 to everyone when bought from a member. If purchased at circus ticket office

they are \$1.25 for children and \$1.50 for adults and all tickets are good for any seats in the big top as the Fisher Bros. Circus does not have reserved seats.

You will also see the various members of the circus family doing their various parts in getting the circus ready to entertain you. Some of the actors will be getting their props and equipment inside the tent, others will be washing or cleaning costumes. The property men will be hanging trapeze riggings, setting up the ring curbs, etc. Canvas men will be getting the tent up and the seats in place. The animal men will be seeing that their charges are fed and watered and readied for the performance, and most important to everyone connected, the cook will be preparing tasty meals for all employees.

Many people who attend the circus never stop to think of all the efforts that have been made to make their visit an enjoyable one, others wonder how all this is accomplished in so short a time. If you are one of these persons, you and anyone else who wish are invited down to the show grounds to see Dixie and all the other circus employees get things done in so short a time. Dixie and most of these people will also take the tent down again as soon as the show is over. Everyone has a job to do, everything has a special place to be loaded and seldom is anything ever left on the lot after the circus has left town.

Rev. John Hoorman Favors New Hospital

LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Sir:

I would like to join the campaign to build a new hospital for Fisher County.

In these days of much greater need and demand for more

hospital care, and care of the aged, it is inconceivable that a district would allow their existing medical care center to be abandoned without provision for the building of new facilities. The need of modern building

and equipment for medical care is growing. More people than ever are going to the hospitals for care that they could not afford previously or did not see the need of years ago. With Federal funds available for the aged we must see to it that our medical facilities come up to the standard required by the Federal health requirements.

Some say that our sick can get better care in the larger hospitals in the larger cities. This may be true of the material plant, but I am convinced that there is a great curative effect also in familiar surroundings. The sick feel much more at home in a local hospital where many, if not all, of the attendants are known personally. A patient is much more at ease close to home than in a strange and distant hospital even though the technical equipment be better. Knowing that the family is near is a big boost to the patient's morale, whereas being treated in a strange hospital in a distant city can contribute to a patient's fear of the hospital, thus adding to the medical burden.

For these and many other reasons I am in favor of doing all we can to secure the funds and legislation needed for a new hospital for Fisher County.

(Rev.) John Hoorman



Rev. John Hoorman

Cadette Scouts Plan Camping

The Cadette Girl Scouts met last Thursday to discuss going to Camp Beaufoles at Sweetwater on March 30.

The girls are to take a sack lunch on Friday and they will prepare their own meals out-of-doors the rest of the time.

3.9 million social security beneficiaries chanted addresses in 1972.

The girls are scheduled to return home Sunday afternoon.

The Helping Hands 4-H Club met at the Community Center March 5.

The girls got a new book called "The Place You Call Home". Members present were Julie Posey, Cindy Williams, Irene Martinez, Pam Freeman and Patricia Acorn. The Busy Bees 4-H Club was also present.

Hospital Bond Absentee Voting Begins March 26

Fisher County officials were busy last week making plans for the upcoming \$1,500,000 county bonds election to construct a new county hospital facility. Fisher County Judge Dwight

Lovett indicated that every Fisher County citizen that is of legal age and has been a registered voter for at least 30 days will be entitled to vote in the hospital bond election. However,

only the votes of taxpayers will be used to determine the passage or defeat of the bond issue.

Fisher County Clerk John Ashley indicated that there would be two sets of ballot boxes at each voting precinct. One would be for the taxpayers and the other for non-taxpayers. Ashley has ordered 4,000 ballots for the hospital election and advised that absentee balloting would begin on March 26. Those voting absentee can do so at the Fisher County Clerk's office in Roby from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., Monday through Friday. Absentee voting will continue through April 10th.

Baptist Rally Speaker Is Redeemed Convict

The Baptist Men's Rally will be March 26 at the Big Country Baptist Assembly, Lueders beginning at 6:00 p. m. with the evening meal. Program is to start at 7:00. Associations that will be represented at the Rally are Abilene, Callahan, Cisco, West Central, Haskell-Knox and Sweetwater.

Jack Brown, "redeemed convict" will be the speaker. Brown was 30 years a drug addict - at one time pronounced incurable. He has spent 17 years in prisons such as Alcatraz, Leavenworth, San Quentin, Lexington, McAlester, etc. He has spent three years in solitary confinement. He was the prison mate of Al Capone, Birdman, Machine Gun Kelly, etc. Brown was saved by the Grace of God eight years ago and has not stopped talking about it since.

He devotes his life to youth everywhere and has spoken to

more than 4,000,000 in eight years. He lectures in schools, clubs and has spoken in more than 2,000 churches. Thousands have been turned from drugs to the good life through his influence and testimony.

Don't miss this man! You will never forget him or this intriguing and timely story. The public is cordially invited to attend this rally.

Rotan District Track Meet Begins March 31

Rotan High School track team boys have been busy for the past three weeks at Spur, Anson and Jayton. This week-end they go to Albany for their last meet before district competition.

Spur had 19 schools entered in Division I of their two-division meet. Mike Cade won first place in the 120 high hurdles, and second in the 330 I. hurdles.

The Anson meet was made up of about 15 schools divided into varsity and junior varsity divisions. In the varsity competition Mike Cade won a first in the 330 I Hurdles. In the junior varsity competition Kim Gray finished second and Reid Cave finished third in the 880. Donald Bilbo finished second in the 330 I hurdles.

The meet at Jayton was made up of Division I and II with Rotan competing in Division I. Mike Cade finished second in the 330 I Hurdles and Bruce Jones came in third in the 220.

Coaches Davis, Petty, Hudgins and Hicks and all the boys who are competing in track would

like to have your support, especially at the District Track meet in Snyder, March 31.

Representative Martin Reviews Several Bills

Representative Elmer Martin of Colorado City said recently that the House of Representative Agriculture and Livestock Committee, of which he is a member, had several bills and resolutions pending before it which would be of special interest to Fisher County citizens.

Martin explained that House Bill 825 would amend the present statutes concerning the methods of treatment of certain diseases for certain animals. "This bill," Martin said, "will allow submerging of livestock in a vat, spraying livestock, or

any other sanitary treatment of livestock as may be determined by the Texas Animal Health Commission.

"Another bill which has a definite effect on Fisher County," Martin said, "is H.B. 765 which adds the insect known as the Boll Weevil into the statute chapter pertaining to the control and eradication of the pink bollworm."

"H. B. 765 was passed out of the Agriculture committee after testimony was heard from several reputable sources which in-

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Well we sure had a storm last Tuesday morning, didn't we? But thank goodness there wasn't too much damage done. Mr. and Mrs. Windle Cave's trailer house suffered some damage though, as the high wind shifted the trailer house and tore the plumbing loose. Although Patsy, Tricia and Rachelle were not injured in any way, they were sure scared there for a little while. Hope we don't have too many storms like that one.

Have some news that I failed to get in last week's paper. The following were week-end guests of the BLACKIE CLAWSON family. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clawson and Randall of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Clawson and boys from Noodle, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Massengill and girls of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Clawson and children from Snyder.

Also, we were sure sorry to hear of the death of MR. ED PERKINS' brother, T. O. (Smokey) Perkins of Dallas. Our sympathy goes out to Ed Perkins and his family.

MRS. ROY McINTOSH was also in the hospital for several days week before last, but we have talked to her since she came home from the hospital and she seems to be feeling a little better.

Now for this week's news. Visiting MR. AND MRS. ANDREW PEARCE this week-end was Leon Pearce from Odessa, and another most welcome visitor, Lorin Pearce, their son who has been serving with the U. S. Marines for the past 3 years. Lorin is now out of the Marines and I am sure that he is going to enjoy a long visit with his parents before he goes to work.

We have learned that MRS. BUDDY (Hazel) PHILLIPS was involved in a wreck Saturday at Snyder. She suffered some broken ribs and other injuries and is in the hospital at Snyder. At last report she wasn't doing too well, but we hope that she will improve in the next few days. Mr. and Mrs. Josh Phillips went to Snyder Sunday to visit Mrs. Buddy Phillips.

MR. LESTER HARDIN continues to improve and has now been removed from the Intensive Care unit and is in a room. If anyone wants to send him a card, his room number is 504, Citizens Hospital, Victoria, Texas. Hurry up and get well Lester; we are sure missing you out at Hobbs.

MR. AND MRS. J. D. KINCAID went to Andrews Monday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hyer and family. They went to Sweetwater Saturday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hornsberger, Sunday they ate dinner at Rotan with Mr. and Mrs. Windle Kincaid.

MR. AND MRS. DALE CAVE went to Abilene Saturday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stephenson and girls. Leanne and Debbie Stephenson came home with them and are going to visit with their grand-parents for a few days as Leanne has a vacation from school. Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chism from Odessa.

Miss Margie Martinez from Howard County Junior College is home visiting with her parents MR. AND MRS. JOE B. MARTINEZ. Bro. and Mrs. J. H. Skiles ate dinner Sunday with MR. AND MRS. RICKY WILLIAMS.

John Lee Brown from Dallas was home for the week-end visiting with his mother MRS. IRENE BROWN.

Miss Doris Medrano from San Houston State College and Ronnie Medrano from Howard County Junior College are both home visiting with their parents, MR. AND MRS. MARCUS MEDRANO. Doris reports a real nice trip to Kansas City, although Sam Houston got beat.

Lee Williams spent Sunday with MR. AND MRS. ANDREW WILLIAMS. C. J. and Faye McIntosh called from Alba Saturday night and talked with Mr. and Mrs. Williams, and they are both fine.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. ODELL RAINS for spring vacation from Hardin Simmons University were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bird. Mrs. Bird is the former Debby Rains.

The Hobbs High School boys went to Jayton last Saturday to a track meet and RANDY GORDON was the winner in the mile.

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cluded Herman Probst, of Stamford, the current President of the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association, as well as representatives of the Farm Bureau, Farmers Union, and the Texas A&M Entomology Department. The boll weevil bill authorized the Commissioner of Agriculture John C. White to deal with the pest insect (boll weevil) much in the same way as he has dealt with the pink bollworm.

"We also passed from committee Thursday a resolution which requested Agriculture Commissioner John White to study livestock identification laws, or the laws concerning branding," Martin said. "The resolution established an advisory committee to study the identification laws in other states and make a comprehensive report back to this legislature concerning itself with whether Texas laws are adequate or not," Martin said. Martin also mentioned that he had recently been appointed to the Environmental Affairs sub-committee on parks.

\$6 billion was paid hospitals in 1972 on behalf of 21 million patients through Medicare.

The Blue Jay 4-H Club met at the REA building March 14 with leader Mrs. Alice Ballenger.

Those attending were Darlene Herron, Sue Toole, Mary Barrington, Jill Wright, Edie Savage and Leslie Carey.

Edie Savage and Mary Barrington told about the County Food Show. Darlene Herron reported on the District Food Show.

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the Army Air Corp in 1942 and was discharged in 1943. He was with Skelly Oil Company eight years. In production, he was owner and manager for two years in the service station business and owner and manager for 16 years in cotton ginning business. He joined SBA in 1970 in processing loans and is now working in Management Assistance.

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Correction

Two names were left out of the story last week concerning the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Eaton. The names of their son Louis Earl of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Beinhaver of Sweetwater were omitted in error. Mr. and Mrs. Eaton received many nice gifts for which they are very thankful.

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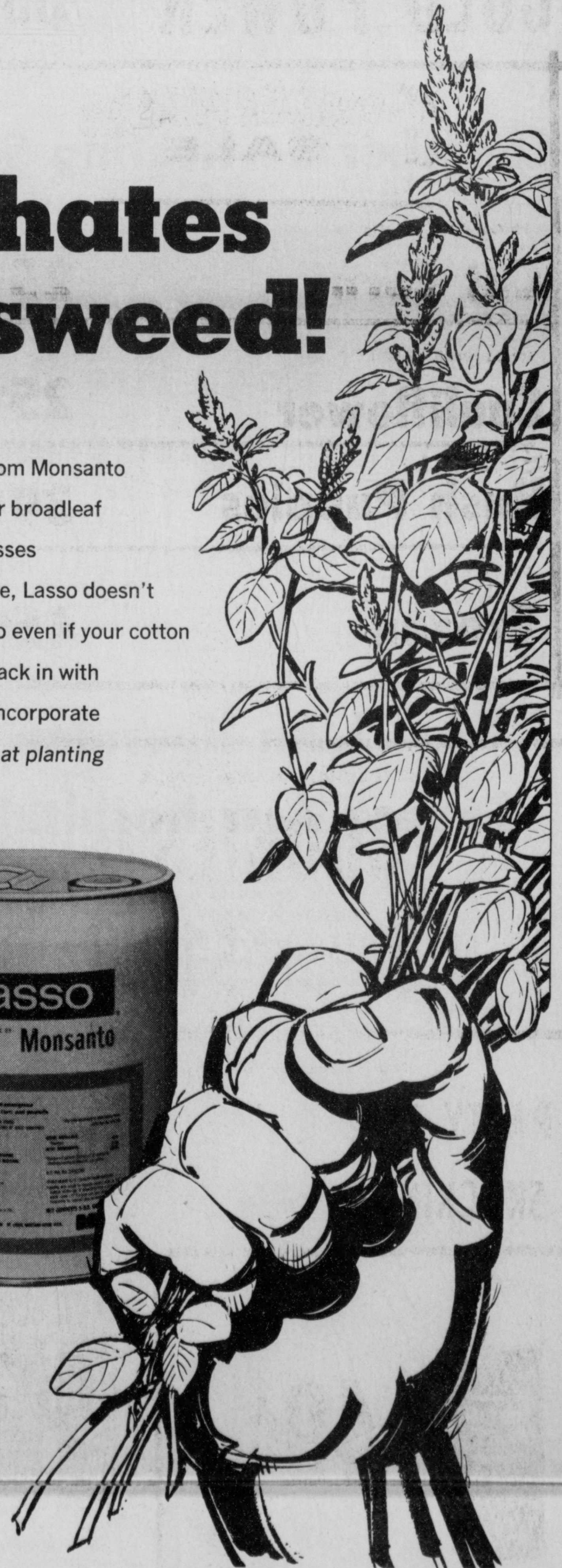
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FISHER COUNTY REACTION

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

If Stephen L. Austin returned today, what would he think about U.S. (Rotan 8th graders)



Cle Don Coffman

He would think that the United States has turned into a bunch of weaklings. Having the country under an almost Dictatorship wouldn't be his idea of a free country.



Rudy Yanez

He would think that Texas is in good hands, and the United States, too. He'd wonder, "how did we ever walk on the moon?"



Jill Hill

He would probably roll over in his grave!



Becky Rodriguez

He would think that there have been some changes made since he was here, especially in the space exploration.



Regina Gruben

He would be very much ashamed of what is going on in the world-- all the drugs, pollution and everything.



Russell Yates

I don't know, I can't read minds.

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ROYSTON... We sure had some wind, it blew over some cotton trailers.

MRS. JIM FAUGHT visited over night with her grand-daughter Annette Russom and Jennifer at Roscoe.

Visiting with MRS. JIM FAUGHT one day this week was Mrs. L. H. Milner of Hugo, Okla.

FAYE CARTER is visiting for a few weeks with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Darr and Billy at Arlington.

Visiting this weekend in the home of MR. AND MRS. G. W. JOP-LIN was their daughter, Mrs. Richard Rossander, Doni and Chalee of Eastland.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. CALVIN FAUGHT over the week end was Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Riley and Yvette of Brownfield.

Visiting over the weekend with MR. AND MRS. W. D. CLEVE-LAND and Phillip was Annette Russom and Jennifer of Roscoe.

McCAULLEY... Visiting with ROSEMARY CROWLEY for a few days was her sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Milner of Hugo, Okla.

Visiting last Monday with MR. AND MRS. J. T. MAHAFFEY was Mr. and Mrs. John Greenway and Mr. A. T. Carson.

MARK MAHAFFEY visited last weekend in Lubbock.

The wind blew down a windmill and a tree at the home of MR. AND MRS. B. K. NEWHOUSE. Visiting last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Newhouse were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson, Chucky and Marcie of Snyder.

Visiting Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newhouse were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas and sons of College Station and Mrs. Gora Newhouse of Abilene.

Visiting with the Newhouses on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Yantis of Rotan.

MR. A. T. CARSON visited Sunday with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Carson of Hamlin.

Visiting a few days this week in the home of MR. AND MRS. J. T. MAHAFFEY was his mother Mrs. Tom Mahaffey of Hamlin, Al-so, Mrs. J. W. Scifers of Hamlin.

MRS. FANNOY PARKER is visiting for two weeks with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Fancher and Jimmy at Forney, Texas.

RANDY WILLIAMS AND PHILIP CLEVELAND placed second in doubles at the Roby Table Tennis tournament last week.

Hope to get more news this week. See you soon, call in your news.

G. M. Young, Rotan, was a visitor in Roby Thursday morning where he visited with friends and attended to business.

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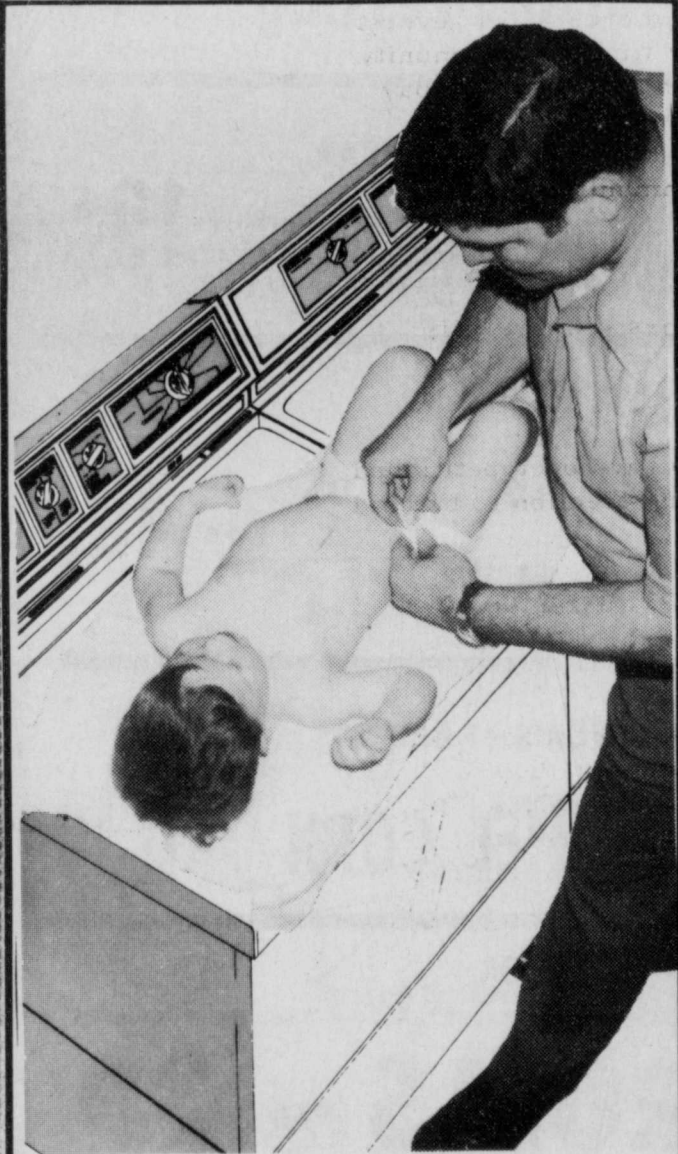


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FOR FISHER COUNTY VOTE FOR April 14th

THE FACTS

Concerning The Proposed Fisher County Hospital

1. In spite of constant up-dating Callan Hospital is considered non-conforming by the Texas State Department of Health and the State Fire Marshall. This could ultimately mean loosing their license.
2. A concerned group of citizens have been consulting specialists in the health care field to study and evaluate the scope and costs of building a new and modern hospital.
3. The Regional Health Planning Agency, in Abilene has given its approval to build a new 30 bed hospital in Rotan.
4. Careful study and evaluation, at all levels, indicate a District type hospital is most desirable. Financial studies by experts reveals that a new 30 bed hospital should be able to pay its own way.
5. Currently we have a good medical staff, but, they agree that more doctors are needed to properly serve the community. If any of them should choose to retire or should die we would be in real trouble. A new and modern hospital will enable us to more effectively carry out a doctor recruitment program.
6. In the first quarter of 1972, admissions to Callan Hospital raised 9.5% over the same period in 1971 and 1970. This indicates that Fisher Countians prefer to go to a local hospital and with a new modern facility it is believed this trend in admissions would continue to rise even more.
7. Steering Committee Chairman Wayne Harris has stated that the new facility would be constructed "as close to the geographic center of Roby and Rotan as feasible".
8. It is not a question of can we afford a new hospital - it is a question of can we afford NOT to have a hospital.
9. Government statistics state that the odds are 1 out of 7 that you will need hospitalization this year and 1 out of 4 if you are middle aged or over.
10. Providing adequate hospital facilities is an INVESTMENT not an assessment.
11. Medicare is great - if we have adequate hospital facilities and services in which to use it! "RESERVE" space by supporting your hospital program.
12. What is the Economic value of the hospital to the area? The United States Chamber of Commerce says -every dollar paid in salaries turns over 7 times in community purchasing power. SEVEN TIMES, and this is just pay roll and does not count the supplies, food and other items purchased by the hospital. A hospital represents a BIG ECONOMIC PLUS to any community.
13. If emergency or disaster strikes -and there are not adequate hospital facilities or doctors - where will you go?
14. The Fisher County Commissioners have been petitioned and have called for a \$1,500,000 bond election to be held on April 14th.
15. The proposed hospital tax is to be 36¢ per \$100.00 current assessed county valuation.
16. Every Fisher County citizen that is of legal age and has been a registered voter for at least 30 days will be entitled to vote in the hospital bond election. However, only the votes of taxpayers will be used to determine the passage or defeat of the bond election. A taxpayer is a person paying taxes on real or personal property at the county level.

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MRS. ARTHUR CARVER spent a week with AT2 Larry and Mrs. Carver and Nathan in Corpus Christi. Mr. and Mrs. Carver brought her home over the weekend and spent the weekend in Rotan visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carver.

MRS. OBED HUGHES has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Parks and family at Waco and with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hughes and family at Houston.

MRS. C. A. DANIEL called me last week, or we all know her better as Mary, and said, "We have a new nephew." So instead of proud parents, it's a proud aunt and uncle that are announcing this birth. The little boy's name is Stephen Troy, his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Harris of Big Spring and he was born March 6. Another little boy for Mary and Carney to spoil. Stephen has a big sister that is two years old and is named Shelley.

Tammy Ails, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ails of Sweetwater, spent the weekend with MR. AND MRS. C. A. DANIEL.

Mrs. Wallace Hudnall and Wally have joined Wallace Hudnall in Las Cruces, N. M. MR. AND MRS. LEE DECKER are sure someone, the house sure did get quiet.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. J. L. HEFFERNAN and family were Mr. and Mrs. James Graham from Lubbock, Mrs. Heffernan and Lyndon visited Mrs. Bill Tippit in Roscoe.

The youth of the CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH are resuming their Youth Meetings every two weeks. They began Monday before last by meeting at Mrs. J. L. Heffernan's home.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIE GRUBEN visited Mr. and Mrs. James Rodgers and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gruben at Hamlin last weekend.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. E. B. HULL was their grandson, Kenneth Terry of Roby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Terry.

Visiting MRS. COE HAWKINS last week were Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Roberts from San Saba.

Visiting MRS. E. G. MURPHREE was F. J. Murphree from Maxwell, New Mexico. He was recovering from surgery and doing fine.

W. D. ELROD and four of his sisters, Mrs. Julia Ruark, Mrs. Mary Rackley, Mrs. Pauline Holleman and Mrs. Buddy Hudnall attended the funeral of Clyde Roberts at Hook, Texas last week. While they were down there Mrs. Elrod got word that an uncle at Fort Worth, C. L. Faulkner, had passed away. Mrs. Elrod and Buddy Hudnall joined the others in Ft. Worth.

Spending the weekend with MR. AND MRS. DONALD RUARK and family were Mr. and Mrs. Symer Vaughn from Lubbock. Mrs. Vaughn is Mrs. Ruark's mother.

MR. AND MRS. BILLY SPECK and family attended drill at Lubbock over the weekend.

Spending the weekend with MR. AND MRS. JOHN PRICE and family were Mr. and Mrs. Alto Smith from Spur.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. J. E. VANLON over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Butch Rogers from Dallas.

MR. AND MRS. ERNEST KOLS visited Leota and Dusty Quiett in Houston. While there they attended a play presented by Channel View High School, "Up and Down the Staircase". Their granddaughter was in the play. They also visited a Flea Market at Crosby; visited Kemah and ate sea food at the Jimmy Walker's International Sea Food House; at Midway they visited friends and went fishing. And when they say fish, they mean a fish and then

some. They caught a 24 pound yellow cat! Talk about a frying pan full!

Bro. Bob Ford from Post had lunch with MR. AND MRS. CLARENCE HUCKABY one day last week.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. CARL MARTIN were Mr. and Mrs. Anson Marton. Mike and Richard from Camp Springs.

Donny Rollins, a student at Texas Tech, and Don Rollins, Jeffery and Tracey, from Snyder, visited MR. AND MRS. CHARLIE ROLLINS during the weekend.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. CHARLIE RIVERS over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jeffery and family from Arlington, Mrs. Rivers went home with them and spent a few days. Mrs. Rivers has just returned from spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Flake and family in Borger. Mrs. Flake, Billy, was recovering from surgery.

MR. AND MRS. HERMAN WALLACE spent the weekend in Ozona visiting Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Smith.

MR. AND MRS. J. O. COOPER had a pleasant weekend. Visiting them were Mrs. Weldon Sawyer, Nita, Joretta, Mitchell and Johnny from Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips and Susy, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Phillips from Oceanside, Calif.; Mrs. George Nolen, Pam and Ken from Monument, New Mexico; Mrs. Bill Todd, Lisa and Danny from Abilene; Mrs. Eva Phillips and Bruce from Delta, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sawyer and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Gruben of Rotan; and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cooper and Leslie from Stamford.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Evelyn Crawford and Elaine Day on their birthdays March 18; Carroll Surratt on March 19; Erbie Rodgers and Haldean Cave on March 20; LaDoska Smith on March 23; Markie Browning, Pamela Cleveland, Dick Edwards, Ruby Nowlin, and Kathryn Sescil on March 24.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Alamanza on their wedding anniversary March 20; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cockburn March 22 and to Mr. and Mrs. Mac Weathersbee on March 23.

MRS. DICK EDWARDS has returned from a trip visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Noles in Marble Falls, and with a niece at Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gilliland, and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lamon at San Antonio.

Jerry Dean Edwards and Larry Floyd, both students at Texas Tech, visited Stanley Edwards and Mat Dorman in Waco. They visited Mr. and Mrs. George Noles while Mrs. Edwards was there.

A group of students from ACC came home with LUANNE WOMACK and spent the weekend. They were Connie Good, Marilyn Hale, Geraldine Gray, Cindy Myer, Bob Kiser, Ken Hogle, Ron White, Dwight Carmichael, Larry Simpson and Mark Riggs.

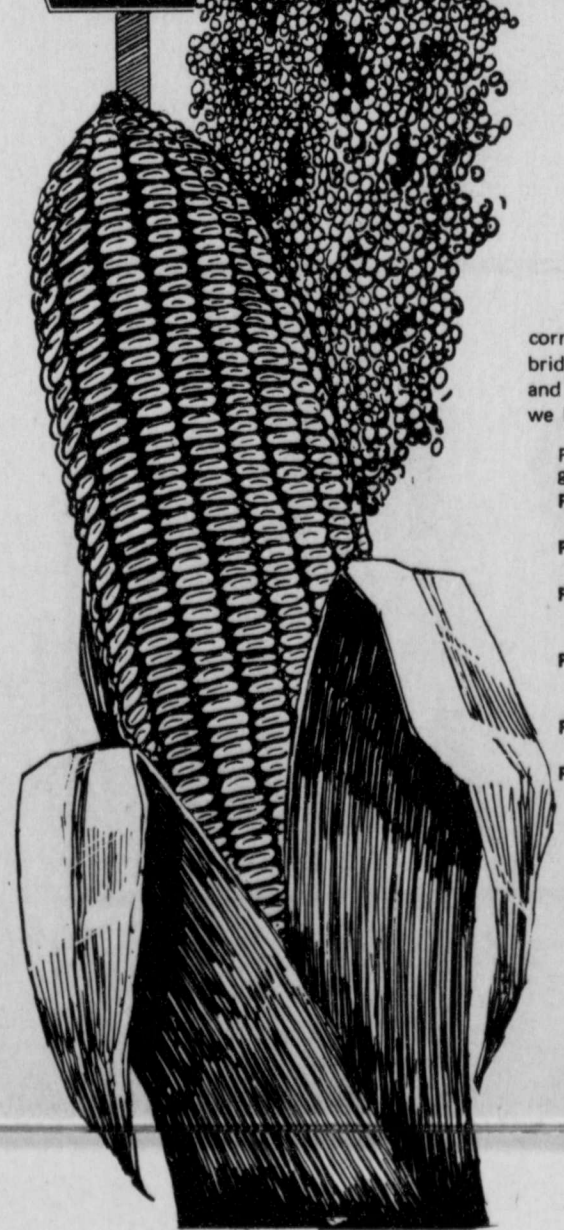
Spending this past weekend with MRS. L. E. NEWTON were Mrs. M. I. Phillips and Mabel Phillips from Abilene.

Donna Gruben from Snyder and Jimmy Gruben from Abilene are on spring break this week. They are visiting their parents, MR. AND MRS. GLENN GRUBEN. Maury Gruben, their little brother, couldn't understand why he had to go to school last Monday if they were going to be home.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. A. D. TURNER was Powers Cayce from Plainview.

Spending the weekend with MRS. R. T. WILLIAMS were Mr. and Mrs. SEE 2¢ PAGE 9

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MR. AND MRS. JACKIE WAYNE ETHEREDGE and boys went to Abilene on Sunday and Randy, David and Todd participated in the Horse Show and Play Day there. Randy won All-Around in his age group, and he was also High point individual for the entire show. Todd and David brought home some 1st and 2nd place ribbons also.

MR. AND MRS. JIMMY WALKER and Melody journeyed to Quanah for the West Texas Barrel Racers monthly point race on Sunday. Melody placed 3rd in the barrel race and really made a good ride on her pole bending, although she knocked over two poles.

Please be sure and go to the Calendar Club's WTRC benefit this coming Friday nite at Rotan High School, starting at 7:30. This is a talent show and should be lots of fun.

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It's a good time to think. And from our thinking to plan how best to pursue the goals we really cherish.
Spring, and Lent, is a good time to go to church... or to go back to church if you've been away awhile...
Spring is a good time to seek the Source of resurgent living.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Rotan, Texas Jerry Berry, Minister Bible Study - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 10:30	CROSS ROADS BAPTIST 6 miles SW of Rotan Rev. Ross Anderson, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.	FIRST UNITED METHODIST Roby, Texas Rev. S. Homer Salley, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.	HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH Hobbs Community J. H. Skiles, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.	ROBANS FOURSQUARE CHURCH Eighth and Genevieve John Waldren, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.	EL PASO BAPTIST CHURCH South of Roby F. E. Healer, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 10:00 a.m.
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Citizens State Bank Of Roby	Roby Insurance Agency	Landes Furniture	Rotan Paint & Body
Fisher County Farm Bureau	Hatahoe Drive Inn	Clinic Pharmacy	Noles Drug Store
Crestview Lodge	Double Mountain Restaurant	Farmers Union Co-Op Gin	H.L. Davis & Co.
Worship Somewhere This Week	Read Your Bible Daily	Make Church A Family Habit	Weathersbee Funeral Home

Legal Notice

Invitation For Bids

The City of Roby, Texas, will receive bids on five (5) blocks of Asphaltic Paving on Lyon Street, North. This paving will consist of shaping and preparing base, prime oil, and two (2) courses of asphalt penetration. The City will also receive bids on approximately twenty (20) blocks of Seal Coating, Contact J. B. Hughey for specifications. Bids will be received by J. B. Hughey, City Manager at the City Hall in Roby, Texas, until 10:00 a. m., March 29, 1973 at which time they will be opened.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. B. Hughey, Manager,
City of Roby, Texas

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Notice of County Hospital Bond Election

The State of Texas, County of Fisher

To the resident qualified electors of Fisher County Texas, including those who own taxable property in said county and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

Take notice that an election will be held on the 14th day of April, 1973, in Fisher County Texas, in obedience to an election order entered by the Commissioners' Court of Fisher County, Texas, on the 16th day of March, 1973, on the proposition for the issuance of hospital bonds as set forth in the attached copy of ORDER FOR COUNTY HOSPITAL BOND ELECTION, said order being made a part of this Notice for all intents and purposes.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially and affixed the seal of the Commissioner's Court of Fisher County, Texas, this 16th day of March, 1973, pursuant to authority given by law and the aforesaid order of the Commissioners' Court of said County, D. L. Lovett, County Judge, Fisher County, Texas

John Ashley
County Clerk
and Ex officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Fisher County, Texas

The State of Texas, County of Fisher

On this, the 16th day of March, 1973, the Commissioners' Court of Fisher County, Texas, convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Roby, Texas, the meeting being open to the public and notice of said meeting giving the date, place and subject thereof, having been posted as prescribed at Article 6252-17, Section 3A, V. A. T. C. S., the following members of the Court being present, to wit: Dwight L. Lovett, County Judge, Presiding; and A. J. Ford, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1; E. J. Kiker, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Wayne Porter, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; Thurman Terry, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, and the following absent: none, constituting a quorum; and among other proceedings had were the following:

Whereas, a petition has been duly presented to the Commissioners' Court of Fisher County, Texas, wherein the petitioners, alleging themselves to represent ten percent (10%) or more of the resident qualified property taxpaying voters of Fisher County, Texas, who have duly rendered their property for taxation, and praying this Court order that an election be held in said County to determine whether this Court should be authorized to issue bonds of Fisher County in the total principal amount of ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,500,000), for the purpose of providing funds for establishing and equipping a County Hospital and for all other necessary permanent improvements in connection therewith, pursuant to authority conferred by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas; and whether a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal thereof at maturity shall be levied on all taxable property within said County; and

Whereas, this Court, upon due advice and investigation, has

ascertained and determined that said petition is signed by ten percent (10%) or more of the resident qualified property taxpaying voters of Fisher County, Texas, who have duly rendered their property for taxation; and

Whereas, this Court further finds and determines that no petition for a County hospital bond election has been presented to this Court during the twelve (12) months' period preceding the presentation of the above petition and that no County Hospital bond election has been held during the last twelve (12) months' period preceding the date of this order; and

Whereas, it is hereby found and determined that said petition should be granted and that an election as prayed for in such petition should be ordered; therefore,

BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS:

Section 1: That an election be held in said County on the 14th day of April, 1973, which date is not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"SHALL the Commissioners' Court of Fisher County, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of said County in the principal amount of ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,500,000) for the purpose of providing funds for establishing and equipping a County hospital and for all other necessary permanent improvements in connection therewith; said bonds to mature serially or otherwise over a period of years not to exceed forty (40) years from their date, to be issued and sold at any price or prices and to bear interest at any rate or rates as shall be determined within the discretion of the Commissioners' Court of Fisher County, Texas, at the time of issuance; and shall the Com-

missioners' Court of Fisher County, Texas, be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while any of said bonds are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property in said County, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for their redemption at maturity, pursuant to authority conferred by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly Section 9 of Article VIII of the Constitution, and Chapter 1, Title 22 and Chapter 5, Title 71, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended?"

Section 2: That said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly Section 9 of Article VIII of the Constitution and Chapter 1, Title 22, and Chapter 5, Title 71, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended.

Section 3: All resident qualified electors of the County, including those who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be permitted to vote at said election. That at said election two separate ballot boxes shall be provided at each polling place, in one box only resident qualified electors who own taxable property and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be allowed to vote. In another box all resident qualified electors (who are otherwise qualified but do not own taxable property which has been duly rendered for taxation) shall be allowed to vote. The votes cast in each of said boxes shall be recorded, returned and canvassed in such manner as will reflect separately the votes cast by the qualified electors who own taxable property and who have duly rendered the same for taxation from the votes cast by all qualified electors (including those who own taxable property and who have duly rendered the same for taxation).

Section 4: It is further ordered that the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with Chapter 6, V. A. T. S., Election Code, and printed on such ballots shall appear the following proposition:

"THE ISSUANCE OF HOSPITAL BONDS AND THE LEVY OF TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

The word "FOR" and beneath it the word "AGAINST" shall be made to appear to the left of the proposition. A square shall be printed on the left of each of the words "FOR" and "AGAINST" and each voter shall place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way he wishes to vote.

Absentee voting shall be conducted at the County Clerk's Office in the Courthouse, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, V. A. T. S., Election Code.

ON ELECTION DAY the polls shall be open from 8 o'clock A. M. to 7:00 o'clock P. M.

The polling places and election officers of said election shall be respectively as follows: Precinct Number 1, Firemen's Hall, Roby, Texas, Presiding Judge, Mrs. H. T. Neves; Alternate Presiding Judge, Kyle Moore, Precinct Number 4, Agriculture Building, Roby, Texas; Presiding Judge, Mrs. P. G. Campbell; Alternate Presiding Judge, Mrs. J. T. Tegan, Precinct Number 6, School House, McCaulley, Texas, Presiding Judge, Mrs. W. A. Polk, Alternate Presiding Judge, Doris Reed, Precinct Number 10, Community Center, Rotan, Texas, Presiding Judge, Melvin Clements; Alternate Presiding Judge, Bobby Hayes, Precinct Number 12, Police Station, Rotan, Texas, Presiding Judge, Mrs. J. A. Finch; Alternate Presiding Judge, Lawrence Weatherman, Precinct Number 13, School House, Community of Hobbs, Presiding Judge, David Williams; Alternate Presiding Judge, Ivey Jones, Precinct Number 17, Community Center, Community of

Capitola; Presiding Judge, Glenn Webb; Alternate Presiding Judge, Bennie Kidd, Sr., Precinct Number 18, Community Center Longworth, Texas; Presiding Judge, Bert Killingsworth; Alternate Presiding Judge, W. P. Schubert, Precinct Number 22, School House, Sylvester, Texas, Presiding Judge, A. J. Hill; Alternate Presiding Judge, Faye Dozier, Special Canvassing Board, Presiding Judge, Mrs. Wayne Purley; Alternate Presiding Judge, Geneva Perkins.

If the regularly appointed Presiding Judge is unable to serve at the election, the Alternate Presiding Judge therefor shall serve as Presiding Judge. The Presiding Judge shall appoint at least three (3) clerks (one of whom shall be the Alternate Presiding Judge if the election is conducted by the regularly appointed Presiding Judge) and not more than three (3) additional Clerks, as he deems necessary for the proper conduct of the election.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections, except as modified by the provisions of Chapter 1 of Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended.

Section 5: A copy of this order, signed by the County Judge of said County and certified to by the County Clerk of said County, shall serve as proper and sufficient notice of such election.

The County Clerk of Fisher County, Texas, is hereby authorized and directed to cause said notice of election to be posted in each of the election precincts of the County of Fisher, and at the County Courthouse, not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and to be published on the day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation, published in Fisher County, the first of said publications

to be not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the day set for said election.

The above and foregoing order having been read in full, it was moved by Commissioner Porter and seconded by Commissioner Terry that the same be passed. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted "AYE": County Judge Lovett, and Commissioners Ford, Kiker, Porter, and Terry; and none voted "NO".

Passed and approved, this the 16th day of March, 1973.

Dwight L. Lovett,
County Judge, Fisher County,
Texas

A. J. Ford,
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1,
E. J. Kiker

Commissioner, Precinct No. 2,
Wayne Porter,
Commissioner, Precinct No. 3,
Thurman Terry,
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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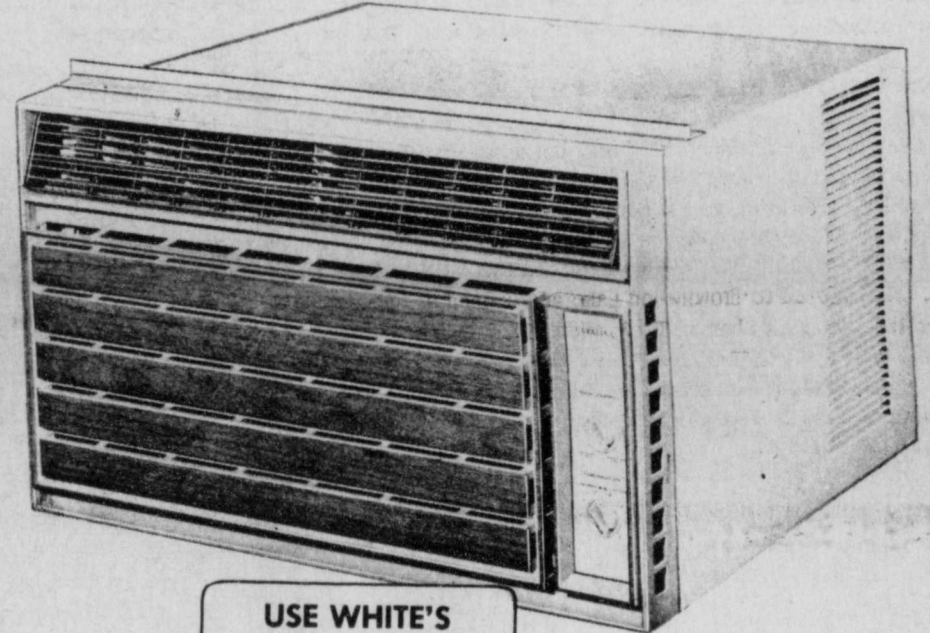
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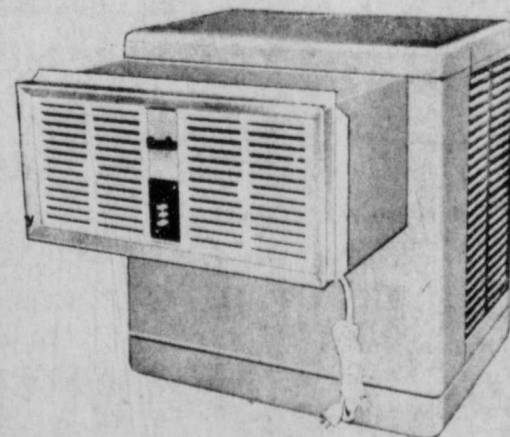
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LB 9¢

10 8 Oz
Tomato Sauce For \$1

12 OZ
4 For \$1

Qt
Salad Dressing 39¢

NABISCO OREO
Cookies 2 PKG FOR 89¢

Frozen 10 Oz
Strawberries 3 For \$1

Normal Red Label 1#
Bacon 95¢

Package All Meat 12 Oz
Franks 59¢

Package 2#
Sausage \$1³⁹

GANDY'S
24 OZ. Sherbet
59¢ 39¢

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Tissue 4 Pkg For \$1
Towels 2 For 69¢



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The Women's Auxiliary met last Tuesday night to decide on a night to change our new meetings to. It was voted to meet every last Tuesday of each month at 7:30 in the Fire Hall. Members present for the meeting were Buelene Shipp, Valene Kiker, Judy Hayes, Sue Dell Driver, Floy Lou Pursley, Judy and 3 new members Sharon Neighbors, Becca Frierson, and Judy Streety. Judy Doty was elected the voting delegate for the convention in Throckmorton to be held April 14th.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. TENCE KIKER were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kiker of Killeen.

Happy Anniversary to MR. AND MRS. MAX STUART. They celebrated their anniversary the 21st.

T. L. CARTER, LOYCE SUTTON, CULLEN TERRY and JACK BARRINGTON have new pickups.

There will be a variety show at Rotan to benefit the Rehab Center the 23rd at 7:30 in the High School Auditorium.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. M. T. WILSON Saturday were Dorothy Beddingfield of Muleshoe and Rozelle Wilkinson of Haskell.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES STREETY and family are moving into Mr. and Mrs. Max Stuart's house, south of town.

Happy Birthday to CHRISTY and MARY LOU FULLER today.

MR. AND MRS. LYNN RANDOLPH and MR. AND MRS. HUE DORSEY MOORE are the proud grandparents of a new grandson born Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Randolph of Dallas. The baby is named Christopher Hue and weighed seven pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Upshaw of Sweetwater will be making a move to Abilene soon where he will be selling Farm Bureau Insurance.

Don't miss out on this ballgame Friday night, the 23rd, at 7:00 in the Roby Gym. You want to know who is playing? The Roby men are gonna take on the Pace Allstars once more? Maybe if everyone is there rootin' for em' they might beat em'! The admission will be 10 and 25¢.

Monday night the 26th is the circus! A circus in Roby? Why not? There will be elephants, horses, clowns and all sorts of circus people and animals. It's gonna be a lot of fun. It will be set up south of the Fire Hall. Get your advance tickets from a member of the Junior Class. The Roby Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring the big circus. Get your tickets now and bring the whole family.

The 27th, Tuesday night, there will be a basketball game between Roby adults and Rotan adults! Anyone wishing to play, be there! The proceeds will go to the Rehab center. The men and women will both be playing a hot game of basketball. Come on out.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. FRED KELTON was their son Morris Dry of Cisco.

Last week or so we wished Craig Randolph a happy birthday and come to find out Craig's birthday isn't until May! But Craig still received cards from several people and birthday wishes. Two a year are more fun. Huh Craig?

GLADYS AND BILLY HOLCOMB moved the first weekend of March. They moved to Brownwood Lake and opened a grocery store called Shamrock Shores. Their address is P. O. Box 3023, Lake Brownwood, Brownwood, Texas. Evelyn and T. L. Carter, Billy and Harmon Holcomb and Lucille and Sammy Rhodes went to Brownwood Lake to visit Gladys and Billy.

See ya' next week!

Little League Meeting

Rotan Little League will meet at the Community Center in Rotan, 7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 22. All parents are urged to attend the meeting. Registration cards will be available and boys may be registered for the coming season. All boys, in-

cluding those already on a major league team must have a registration card signed by his parents.

Dates of the coming season and an explanation of the organization of Little League will be presented at the meeting.

Funeral Services

Jack Kerns

C. R. (Jack) Kerns, 68, retired farmer of Rotan, died at 9:40 a. m. Saturday, March 17, in the Leisure Lodge Rest Home after a long illness. Mass was celebrated at 1 p. m. Monday in St. Joseph Catholic Church.

The Rev. John Hoorman, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Belview Cemetery.

Rosary was said at 8:00 p.m. Sunday in Weathersbee Chapel. Born Sept. 24, 1904, in Marietta, Okla., he married Mabel Callaway in 1926 in Duncan, Okla. The couple moved to Rotan from Duncan in 1937. Mr. Kerns was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Survivors are his wife, Mabel of Abilene; 11 sons, Charley and Harry, both of Hearne, Densil of Snyder, Billy of California, Karl of Abilene, Chester of Broken Arrow, Okla., Tommy of Oregon City, Ore., Joe of Red Oak, Okla., Jimmy of Tulsa, Okla., Navy EMFA Freddie of USS Sacramento and Army Pvt. Robert of Ft. Hood; 3 daughters, Mrs. Kurt Schleichert of Honolulu, Hawaii, Mrs. M. L. Powers of Portsmouth, Va., and Mrs. Larry Payne of Guthrie, Okla.; a brother, Joe of Saginaw, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Clay Barnett of Saginaw, Mich.; 19 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by

two daughters, Christine in 1946 and Patsy in 1961.

Rotan Lunch

Rotan Lunchroom menu week of March 26-30, 1973.

MONDAY

Country Fried Steak, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Corn, Cabbage-Apple-Celery Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Strawberry-Cake Squares, MILK.

TUESDAY

Chicken Tacos, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Bread, Cinnamon Roll, MILK.

WEDNESDAY

Beef Stew (Carrots, Onions, Potatoes), Cabbage, Lettuce, and Spinach Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Chocolate Sheath Cake, MILK.

THURSDAY

Hot Dogs w/ Chili sauce, Pork & Beans, Potato Salad, Bread, Butter, Fruit Jello, Cookie, MILK.

FRIDAY

Pinto Beans, F. F. Potatoes, Cap-soup, Spoon Tomato Salad, Corn-bread, Butter, Ice Cream Bars, MILK.

Petroleum-based solvents should not be used to clean tires. They can damage rubber. It is permissible to use steel wool cleaning pads and approved detergents available at auto supply counters.

Flash Bits

Fisher County Nursing Home

Hello-not too much news from us this week. Everyone seems to be doing well. Had around 33 guests to join us for the Fisher County Singing Group's program last Friday night. Guests were here from Roby, Abilene. Hobbs, McCaulley, along with the local singers. We certainly did enjoy the night.

Not too many out of town visitors this week. Among those we caught were Mrs. Johnny Norwood of Lueders and Wes Hardy of Roby to visit Mrs. Maudie Hardy; Mrs. Jack Waldrup and Monique of Abilene to see Mable Reese; Jim Kelly and Mrs. Ken Perry of Abilene and Mrs. Paul Cooper of Hamlin visited Margie Shelley; visiting May Day were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen of Trent and Mrs. Vie Ails of Hamlin. As usual, had many local visitors.

See you again next week, be sure to come to visit us.

Buzz Bugs

Buzz Bugs Club met March 14 in the Community Center.

Games of 42 and dominoes and refreshments were enjoyed by Lena Feagan, Joe L. Henry, Lelia Nash, R. E. Curlee, Mammie Crow. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Beene, Jewell Tankersley and Claudie Powers.

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MR. AND MRS. R. D. WHOS had a pleasant weekend. Their son, W. C. Sutton, from Dallas spent the weekend with them, and also Mr. and Mrs. Don Robertson and Jeff from Floydada.

Spending the weekend with MRS. C. C. ROACH was Mrs. Roger Murff from Abilene.

MR. AND MRS. RAY ASHTON spent last Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ashton in Sweetwater.

DR. J. F. JOHNSON attended the Dallas Southern Clinical Conference. Mrs. Johnson went with him, and as all of us women do, looked and wished, and wished some more.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vaughn, Sharla and Lara are visiting MR. AND MRS. W. P. CURRY this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Levens visited MRS. H. B. CAMPBELL, and MR. AND MRS. BILL HARDY this past weekend.

Chet Callan, grandson of DR. AND MRS. C. U. CALLAN, is visiting his grandparents this week for a few days. When Chet goes home Debra Callan will visit. They are the children of Dr. and Mrs. Jack Callan of Abilene.

Visiting MR. AND MRS. SAM HAMM this past Monday were Mrs. Foy Acker and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Acker from Tulsa.

Happy Birthday to GEO. T. MCBETH. Thought you'd slip it by me this year didn't you? Having birthday dinner with Mr. McBeth this past Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McBeth and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hull and Joe E. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. McBeth in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McBeth from Sweetwater. Dr. Roy L. Lyon and Bro. and Mrs. Joe Edwards had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. McBeth one day last week. Dr. Lyon is one of the missionaries that were visiting in our area last week. He is from Venezuela.

The Junior High Youth of First Baptist Church had lots of fun this past Sunday night. They played volleyball after church and then had refreshments in Fellowship Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ails and Pam, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Floyd and Mrs. Vie Ails of Hamlin attended the Sweetwater Jamboree Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ails, Chad and May Day all visited Mrs. Vie Ails in Hamlin this past Sunday evening.

Spending the weekend with MRS. ERA BONE were Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Bone and family from Odessa.

LUCILLE WRIGHT, RUBY GREEN, MRS. TOMMIE HELM and ERA BOEN attended a singing at the Methodist Church in Sylvester last Sunday night.

Don't forget the Variety Show sponsored by the Calendar Club this Friday night, March 23. It is for the REHAB CENTER in Abilene, and all of you know how much good it does. The tickets are Adults, \$2.00 and children \$1.00. It is being held in the Rotan High School Auditorium. So make a point to enjoy a good show and help the Rehab Center. The ladies have worked hard to make it a success.

Thank you so much for the news this week. I hope you enjoy the column, it is written especially for all our readers. Thank you for the subscriptions you have given me.

Card of Thanks

We are deeply grateful for every kind thought, word, and deed extended to us in our hour of grief.

The family of Mrs. T. M. Carney

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Knox, Roby, had as their weekend guests their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McAnally and their grandson Blaine of Kermit Also visiting in their home on Friday were nephews Maynard Timmons and son Jimmy of Denton.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to take this means to express our love and appreciation to our many friends for the food, flowers, and many acts of kindness during the loss of our loved one.

The family of W. T. Helms Vivian, Paula and Melvin

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WILSON CERTIFIED
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SLICED BEEF 3-oz. CORNED BEEF OR CHICKEN PKG. **43¢**

BOOTH PRE COOKED
PERCH FILLETS LB. **79¢**
KRAFT
TARTAR SAUCE 8 OZ. JAR **35¢**

U.S.D.A. CHOICE
RANCH STEAK
LB. **88¢**
\$1.19

CENTER CUT PORK CHOPS LB. **\$1.19**

SHURFINE 7 1/4 OZ. **TUNA 69¢**
DEL MONTE 32 OZ. **CATSUP 59¢**
RANCH STYLE 19 OZ. **CHILI 79¢**
SWISS MISS Instant Chocolate 6 For **29¢**
BAMA 18 OZ. Strawberry Preserves **59¢**

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SHURFRESH Corn Oil Oleo **2 FOR 69¢**
HUNT'S CHICKEN ITALIANO- CHICKEN N' DRESSING CHICKEN WESTERN
SKILLET DINNERS... EACH BOX **49¢**
SHURFRESH IN 8-oz. TUBS
SOFT MARGARINE... 1-LB. PKG. **39¢**
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